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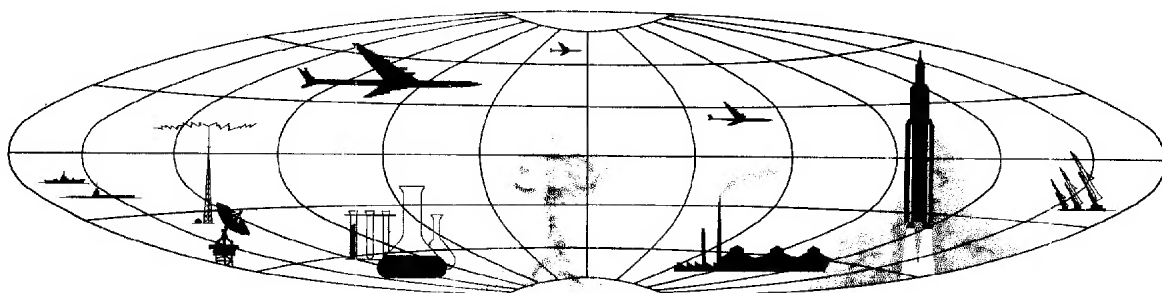
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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3563, DATED 19 APRIL 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1A

JIGUANI SAM SITE 2021N 07620W

SIX LAUNCHERS, 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

25X1D

MANZANILLO SAM SITE 2018N 07706W

SIX LAUNCHERS, OCCUPIED CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE AREA AND SIX MISSILE TRANSPORTERS OBSERVED.

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MANATI SAM SITE 2113N 07702W

SIX LAUNCHERS, CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA AND 5 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS OBSERVED.

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CHAMBAS SAM SITE 2213N 07853W

SIX CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA AND 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS OBSERVED.

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ESMERALDA SAM SITE 2155N 07813W

SIX REVETTED LAUNCHERS, REVETTED GUIDANCE AREA AND
7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS OBSERVED.

25X1D

VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2104N 07700W

THIRTY MISSILE TRANSPORTERS AND APPROXIMATELY
60 OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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MALDONADO SAM SITE 2012N 07528W

SITE CONTAINS 6 REVETTED LAUNCHERS, 7 POSSIBLE
MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN HOLD AREA AND AN OCCUPIED
GUIDANCE AREA.

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-AIRFIELDS-

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

NO AIRCRAFT VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE PORTIONS.

25X1D

LOS CANOS AIRFIELD 2004N 07509W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

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ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD 1958N 07550W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

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BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD 2023N 07638W

AIRCRAFT -- 5 LIAISON-TYPE AIRCRAFT.

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-PORTS-

PUNTA ALEGRE PORT 2223N 07847W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

BARACOA PORT 2021N 07430W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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MANZANILLO PORT 2021N 07707W

VESSELS -- ONE FREIGHTER WITH 3 BARGES ALONGSIDE
LOCATED APPROXIMATELY ONE NM WEST OF THE HARBOR.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER, ONE TANKER AND ONE
COASTAL FREIGHTER.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W

VESSELS -- 4 FREIGHTERS (ONE LOADING OR UNLOADING WITH
BOOMS ACTIVE).
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

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GUANTANAMO AREA 1 2005N 07523W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.
HAZE AND HEAVY CLOUDS LIMIT INTERPRETATION.

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MANZANILLO AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2017N 07706W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. TWELVE POSSIBLE FA
PIECES, 19 TANKS/SP GUNS AND APPROXIMATELY 35 OTHER
VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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ALTO CEDRO, MILITARY CAMP 2029N 07600W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
APPROXIMATELY 15 FA PIECES AND 45 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS, MILITARY CAMP 2054N 07655W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. SEVENTY-NINE
VEHICLES ARE ON HARDSTANDS.

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LAS MERCEDES, MILITARY CAMP 2006N 07700W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

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MAYARI ARIBA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2029N 07530W

ELEVEN CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 5
CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES VISIBLE UNDER CANVAS, AN
UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF OTHER CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES
UNDER CANVAS AND APPROXIMATELY 60 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE
LAST COVERAGE --

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SENADO SAM SITE
PLAYA YATERITAS LANDING BEACH
MAR VERDE LANDING BEACH

2136N 07733W
1958N 07457W
1957N 07557W

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT
NOT INTERPRETED --

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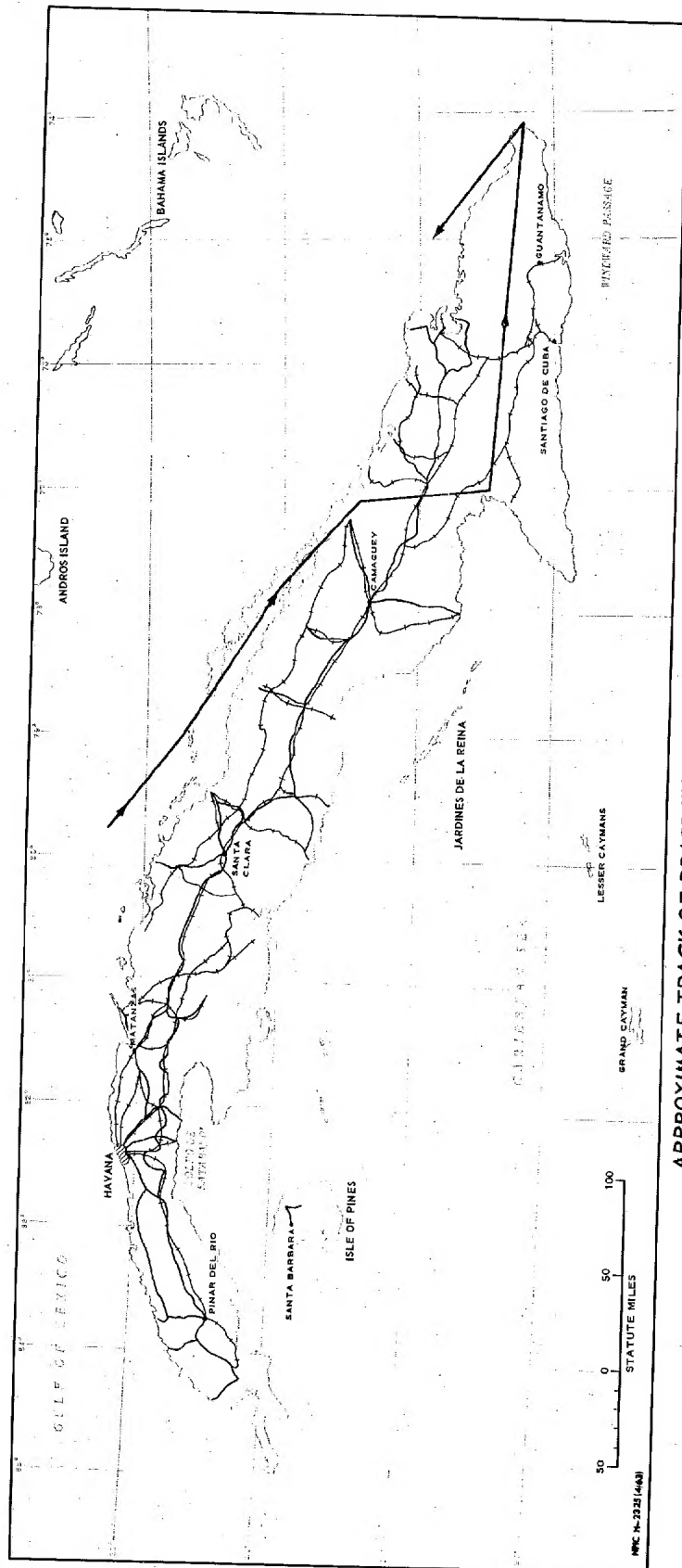
SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE	1959N 07550W
SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2003N 07553W
PRESTON AIRFIELD	2044N 07539W
HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2053N 07614W
EL CRISTO, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2007N 07546W
SIBONEY LANDING BEACH	1957N 07542W
NICARO LANDING BEACH	2042N 07533W

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